down-stream units are being maintained on the basis of the operational requirements. In view of the close proximity of the captive lignite mines, 3 to 5 days stocks are normally maintained.

Estimated Quantity of Non Coking Stock of Coal

2336. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of non-coking pithead stocks of coal and its value which have been accumulating near the collieries of the Coal India Ltd., (CIL) over the last three years, as at present; and

(b) how it is proposed to liquidate this stock?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) According to provisional estimates made by Coal India Ltd. (CIL), the pithead coal stocks held by them as on 31.1.92 were 37.62 million tonnes. Its value at current average price of Rs. 322/- per tonne works out to Rs. 1211.36 crores.

(b) Coal India Ltd. have been advised to make efforts to liquidate part of this stock by June, 1992 by augmenting rail despatches and also by selling coal for movement by road from mines earmarked for this purpose.

Coal projects Cleared during 1991-92

2337. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Coal projects cleared by the Government during 1991-92;

(b) the estimated cost of these projects;

(c) the expected production growth of coal due to these projects; and

(d) the revised cost of these projects projectwise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (d). The undermentioned new coal projects and Revised Cost Estimates have been sanctioned by the Government during 1991-92:–

	New Projects	*Target capacity m.t.p.a.*	*Capital cost Rs. crores*
(i)	Ananta OCP SECL	4.00	156.49
(ii)	Ukni OCP, WCL	1.10	100.37
(iii)	Lakhanpur OCP, SECL	5.00	221.51

	Revised Cost Estimates	*Target capacity m.t.p.a.*	*Capital cost Rs. crores*
(i)	RCE for GDK-11A SCCL	1.75	135.00
(ii)	RCE for Manuguru OC-II SCCL	2.75	199.94

Revised Cost Estimates	*Target capacity m.t.p.a.*	*Capital cost Rs. crores*
(iii) RCE for Khadia, NCL	4.00	588.75
(iv) RCE for Block OC-II, BCCL	2.50	174.25

National Health Programmes

2338. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing National Health Programmes together with the drugs required under each of them;

(b) the details of the drugs being produced by the HAL and IDPL, and

(c) the details of the contribution of public sector drug companies in the National Health Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are concerned with National Health Programmes. The requisite details will be collected from the Ministry of Health and laid on the Table of the House.

Mass Rail Transport System in Major Cities

2339. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce massive rail transport system in some major cities.

(b) if so, whether the Government have drawn up any scheme in this regard,

(c) if so, the major cities identified to bring under the above programme; and

(d) the steps taken to implement the rail transport programme in those cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). For reducing the traffic congestion in Delhi, the Delhi Admn. got the techno-economic feasibility study conducted by M/s. Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) The Report has been studied by the Delhi Administration and also by the Govt. of India. A number of discussions with the concerned agencies have been held. The Govt. of India has constituted a High Power Committee of directions under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor of Delhi to go to various aspects including setting up of a single transport authority as also identification of funds for the construction of the project etc.

In respect of other major cities, schemes for mass rail transport system are to be initiated by the State Governments.

Identification of Geographical Areas

2340. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has set up a task force to identify geographical areas which are deficient in the working